



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Luigi Naldini et al.  
Serial No.: 09/581,308  
Filed: February 9, 2001  
Title: THERAPEUTIC USE OF LENTIVIRAL VECTORS

Examiner: Anne Marie Falk  
Group Art Unit: 1632  
Docket: G&C 131.12-US-WO

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. The references were recently cited in a Supplementary Partial European Search Report.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

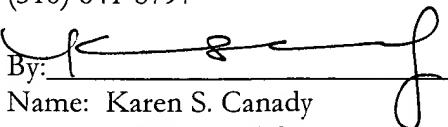
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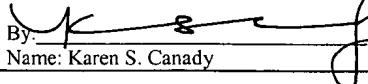
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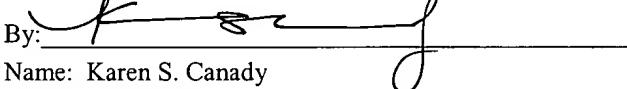
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